



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re application of:</p> <p>MCCARTHY</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/654,718</p> <p>Filed: 09/05/2000</p> <p>Title: Method for Coordinating Information Flow Between Components</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 2151</p> <p>Examiner: George L. Opie</p> <p>Docket: RZMI-P520</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on July 8, 2004.</p> <p>Signed: <u>David Ashby</u></p> <p>David Ashby</p>
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, Applicant petitions for entry and consideration of the following Remarks and Amendment.

The amendments set forth herein are provided solely to clarify the invention as filed and set forth in the pending claims in order to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. The amendments are not intended to limit the invention or preclude the application of equivalents which Applicant may be entitled to under law.

Please direct further correspondence to Customer Number 32986.

Applicant requests that all deficits and credits be referenced to Deposit Account No. 502284 order RZMI-P520.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.